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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, be extended for two months to and including January 24, 2006

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. (A duplicate is enclosed.)

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